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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR LETTERS OF OFFER - MOROCCO

REF: A. NATIONAL DEFENSE LRT TO MUSLO (SECRET/NOTAL)

B. STATE MSG 146143

C. STATE MSG 146303

1. MUSLO HAS JUST RECEIVED CONFIRMING LETTER FROM
SECGEN, ADMIN OF NATIONAL DEFENSE (REF A) REQUESTING
L/O'S FOR THE FOLLOWING:

28 M48A3 TANKS

37 CHAPPARAL MISSILE LAUNCHERS

250 CHAPPARAL MISSILES

102 TOW MISSILE LAUNCHERS

2000TOW MISSILES

50 REDEYE MISSILES

2000 ROUNDS 90MM TANK AMMUNITION

THE L/O'S FOR MAJOR END ITEMS ARE TO INCLUDE NECESSARY
SPARES, MTT'S AND SPECIAL TOOLS. TANKS AND MISSILE LAUNCHERS
ARE TO BE OFFERED WITH APPROPRIATE GROUND SUPPORT/COMMUNICATIONS
EQUIPMENT. ALL END ITEMS ARE TO BE FULLY COMBAT EQUIPPED.

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NOTE: AMMUNITION IS FOR USE WITH EQUIPMENT PROVIDED

IN FMS CASE DA MOROCCO UEH AND DELIVERY IS REQUIRED TO COINCIDE WITH SEPTEMBER M48A3 DELIVERY DATE, ACCORDING TO THE FOLLOWING BREAKDOWN: (THIS IS IN REGARDS TO 2000 ROUNDS 90MM TANK AMMUNITION):

70PC HEAT
20PC AP
10PC DUMMY

2. THIS LETTER REQUEST DOES NOT ADDRESS LEAD TIMES AND PRICES. CONSEQUENTLY FROM OUR VIEW BELIEVE IT BEST TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT PRICE AND AVAILABILITY TO GOM AS EARLY POSSIBLE AND AT SAME TIME CONTINUE PREPARATION OF THE L/O'SM BELIEVE THAT A 12 MONTH LEAD TIME ON THE M48A3 TANKS WILL BE ACCEPTABLE. ADDITIONALLY, BELIEVE THAT INCREMENTAL DELIVERY AT RATE OF 4 OR 5 PER MONTH WILL SUFFICE. HOWEVER, THIS HAS NOT BEEN AFFIRMED BY GOM. THE ONE EXTRA CHAPPARAL LAUNCHER AND THE TWO EXTRA TOW LAUNCHERS ARE TO BE USED FOR INSTRUCTION AND SHOULD BE OFFERED AS EXPEDITIOUSLY AS WE CAN MAKE THEM AVAILABLE.

3. MOROCCAN SENSITIVITIES OVER THE LOSS OF THE FMS GUARANTEE NOT PROVING AS SEVERE AS ANTICIPATED. A NUMBER OF INDICATIONS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED THAT POINT TO THEIR ACCEPTANCE OF THE REASONS FOR ITS FAILURE AND HOPEFULLY, IT WILL REMAIN IN TERMS OF "HAVING LEARNED OUR LESSON." IN REGARD TO THE FY 75 CREDIT PROGRAM, REQUEST ITS AVAILABILITY FOR OFFER ASAP AFTER CRA IS RECEIVED. IDEALLY, WE NEED TO OFFER ENTIRE MOROCCAN ALLOCATION AS DIRECT CREDIT. FAILING THAT, AN AGREEABLE MIX OF BOTH DIRECT AND INDIRECT CREDIT WOULD BE THE NEXT BEST ALTERNATIVE. HOWEVER, EARLY DISCUSSIONS OF WHATEVER IS AVAILABLE WOULD BE VERY BENEFICIAL.
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